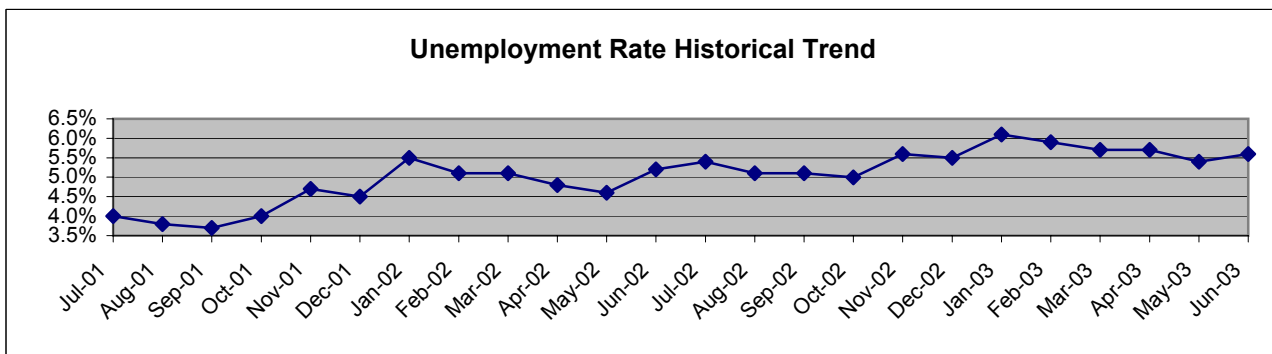


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 VALLEJO-FAIRFIELD-NAPA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (NAPA AND SOLANO COUNTIES)

The unemployment rate in the Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa MSA was 5.6 percent in June 2003, up from a revised 5.4 percent in May 2003, and above the year-ago estimate of 5.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 6.7 percent for California and 6.5 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in Napa County and 6.2 percent in Solano County.



Industry	Month to month changes				Year to year changes		
	May 2003	June 2003	Change		June 2002	June 2003	Change
Total jobs	192,800	194,400	1,600		192,200	194,400	2,200
Farm	9,500	10,000	500		9,300	10,000	700
Natural resources and mining	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	16,300	16,600	300		15,300	16,600	1,300
Manufacturing	21,600	21,600	0		20,700	21,600	900
Trade, transportation and utilities	32,600	32,600	0		32,900	32,600	(300)
Information	2,500	2,500	0		2,500	2,500	0
Financial activities	7,100	7,100	0		7,100	7,100	0
Professional and business services	17,300	17,500	200		17,600	17,500	(100)
Educational and health services	23,800	23,500	(300)		23,000	23,500	500
Leisure and hospitality	20,100	21,100	1,000		21,300	21,100	(200)
Other services	5,500	5,600	100		5,400	5,600	200
Government	36,200	36,000	(200)		36,800	36,000	(800)

Note - Data not adjusted for seasonality

Additional data are available on-line at <http://www.calmis.ca.gov>